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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN FISHING VESSEL OFELIA SEIZED

1. BULGARIAN FISHING VESSEL OFELIA, A LARGE STERN TRAWLER, WAS SEIZED AT 1529 EASTERN TIME TODAY BY U.S. COAST GUARD IN POSITION 43-15.7N, 124-39.5W, FOR FISHING WITHIN U.S. 12-MILE CONTIGUOUS FISHERIES ZONE. (VIOLATION OF 16 USC 1081, THE BARTLETT ACT) THE POSITION IS OFF THE OREGON COAST, JUST WEST OF CAPE ARAGO.
2. THE VESSEL WILL PROBABLY BE TAKEN INTO COOS BAY, OREGON FOR PROSECUTION UNDER U.S. LAW.
3. DEPARTMENT WILL WORK WITH BULGARIAN EMBASSY HERE TO INSURE APPOINTMENT OF LEGAL COUNSEL FOR VESSEL, ETC.
4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE SENT SEPTEL AS AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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